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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Holger HOPPE

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For: SOCKET OR ADAPTER DEVICE FOR  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES, METHOD  
FOR TESTING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES,  
AND SYSTEM COMPRISING AT LEAST  
ONE SOCKET OR ADAPTER DEVICE

Examiner: S. R. Sharma

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 22, 2004, for which a response is due on December 22, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.